

EXHIBIT A

Proposed Interim Order

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

FTX TRADING LTD., *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 22-11068 (JTD)

(Jointly Administered)

**INTERIM ORDER (I) ESTABLISHING NOTICE AND OBJECTION PROCEDURES
FOR TRANSFERS OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND CLAIMS OF WORTHLESS
STOCK DEDUCTIONS AND (II) GRANTING CERTAIN RELATED RELIEF**

Upon the motion (the “Motion”)² of FTX Trading Ltd. and its affiliated debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, the “Debtors”) for entry of an order (this “Interim Order”) (a) establishing notice and objection procedures for transfers of equity securities and claims of worthless stock deductions; (b) directing that any purchase, sale, or other transfer of, or declaration of worthlessness with respect to, Common Stock or Preferred Stock in violation of the Equity Procedures be null and void *ab initio*; and (c) granting certain related relief; and this Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, dated February 29, 2012; and this Court being able to issue a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and venue of these Chapter 11 Cases and the Motion in this district being proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this matter being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and this Court having found that proper and adequate notice of the Motion and the relief requested therein has been provided in

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accordance with the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, and that, except as otherwise ordered herein, no other or further notice is necessary; and objections (if any) to the Motion having been withdrawn, resolved or overruled on the merits; and a hearing having been held to consider the relief requested in the Motion and upon the record of the hearing and all of the proceedings had before this Court; and this Court having found and determined that the relief sought in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors and all other parties-in-interest; and that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is GRANTED on an interim basis as set forth herein.
2. The Equity Procedures, as set forth in Exhibit 1 attached hereto, as well as the forms of notice contained in the exhibits thereto, are hereby approved on an interim basis.
3. Any transfer of Beneficial Ownership of, or declaration of worthlessness with respect to, Common Stock or Preferred Stock, in violation of the Equity Procedures, including but not limited to the notice requirements, shall be null and void *ab initio*, and the person or entity making such transfer or declaration shall be required to take such steps as the Court determines are necessary in order to be consistent with such transfer or declaration being null and void *ab initio*.
4. The Debtors may waive, in writing, in their discretion, any and all restrictions, stays, and notification procedures set forth in the Equity Procedures; *provided* that such waiver will not prejudice the rights of any other party pursuant to this Interim Order.

5. Within two business days after the entry of this Interim Order, the Debtors shall provide notice in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit 2 (the “Notice of Interim Order”) to (a) the U.S. Trustee; (b) the Securities and Exchange Commission; (c) the Internal Revenue Service; (d) the United States Department of Justice; (e) the United States Attorney for the District of Delaware; (f) registered and nominee holders of Common Stock and Preferred Stock; (g) the parties identified on the Debtors’ consolidated list of 50 largest unsecured creditors; and (h) to the extent not listed herein, those parties requesting notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002.

6. The Debtors are authorized and empowered to execute and deliver such documents, and to take and perform all actions necessary to implement and effectuate the relief granted in this Interim Order.

7. The requirements set forth in Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b) are deemed inapplicable to the Motion.

8. The requirements set forth in Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) are waived.

9. This Interim Order is immediately effective and enforceable, notwithstanding the possible applicability of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h) or otherwise.

10. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to any matters, claims, rights or disputes arising from or related to the Motion or the implementation of this Interim Order.

11. The final hearing with respect to the relief requested in the Motion shall be held on _____, 2022 at _____ (**prevailing Eastern Time**). Any objections or responses to entry of the proposed Final Order shall be filed on or before **4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)** on _____, 2022 and served on the following parties: (a) proposed co-

counsel to the Debtors, (i) Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, 125 Broad Street, New York, NY 10004, Attn: Alexa J. Kranzley and (ii) Landis Rath & Cobb LLP, 919 Market Street, Suite 1800, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: Adam G. Landis and Kimberly A. Brown; (b) counsel to any statutory committee appointed in these Chapter 11 Cases; (c) the U.S. Trustee, 844 King Street, Suite 2207, Wilmington, DE 19801 (Attn: Juliet Sarkessian); and (d) to the extent not listed herein, those parties requesting notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. If no objections are timely filed, this Court may enter the Final Order without further notice or a hearing.

Dated: _____
Wilmington, Delaware

The Honorable John T. Dorsey
United States Bankruptcy Judge

EXHIBIT 1

Equity Procedures

PROCEDURES FOR TRANSFERS OF, OR DECLARATIONS OF WORTHLESSNESS WITH RESPECT TO, COMMON STOCK AND PREFERRED STOCK

Acquisitions and dispositions of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock and Preferred Stock in violation of the Equity Procedures set forth below shall be void *ab initio*, and the sanction for violating the Equity Procedures shall be reversal of the noncompliant transaction or such other (or additional) measures as the Court may consider appropriate.

The following procedures apply to transfers of Common Stock and Preferred Stock:¹

- a. Any entity (as defined in section 101(15) of the Bankruptcy Code) who currently is or becomes a Substantial Shareholder (as defined herein) must file with the Court, and serve, via mail and, if an email address is listed, email, upon (i) proposed counsel to the Debtors, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, 125 Broad Street, New York, New York 10004, Attn: Alexa J. Kranzley; (ii) proposed co-counsel to the Debtors, Landis Rath & Cobb LLP, 919 Market Street, Suite 1800, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: Adam G. Landis and Kimberly A. Brown; and (iii) counsel to any official statutory committee appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases (collectively, the “Notice Parties”), a declaration of such status, substantially in the form of Exhibit 1A attached to the Equity Procedures (each, a “Declaration of Status as a Substantial Shareholder”), on or before the later of (a) 14 calendar days after the date of the Notice of Interim Order (as defined herein), or (b) 14 calendar days after becoming a Substantial Shareholder.
- b. Prior to effectuating any transfer of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock or Preferred Stock that would result in an increase in the amount of Common Stock of which a Substantial Shareholder has Beneficial Ownership or would result in an entity or individual becoming a Substantial Shareholder, such Substantial Shareholder or potential Substantial Shareholder must file with the Court, and serve upon the Notice Parties, an advance written declaration of the intended transfer of Common Stock or Preferred Stock, substantially in the form of Exhibit 1B attached to the Equity Procedures (each, a “Declaration of Intent to Accumulate Common Stock or Preferred Stock”).
- c. Prior to effectuating any transfer of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock or Preferred Stock that would result in a decrease in the amount of Common Stock or Preferred Stock of which a Substantial Shareholder has Beneficial Ownership or would result in an entity or individual ceasing to be a Substantial Shareholder, such Substantial Shareholder must file with the Court, and serve upon the Notice Parties, an advance written declaration of the intended transfer of Common Stock or Preferred Stock, substantially in the form of Exhibit 1C attached to the Equity Procedures (each, a “Declaration of Intent to Transfer Common Stock or Preferred Stock,” and together with a Declaration of Intent to Accumulate Common Stock or Preferred Stock, each, a “Declaration of Proposed Transfer”).
- d. The Debtors shall have 15 business days after receipt of a Declaration of Proposed Transfer to file with the Court and serve on such Substantial Shareholder or potential Substantial Shareholder an objection to any

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proposed transfer of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock or Preferred Stock described in the Declaration of Proposed Transfer on the grounds that such transfer might adversely affect the Debtors' ability to utilize their Tax Attributes. If the Debtors file an objection, such transaction will remain ineffective unless such objection is withdrawn by the Debtors or such transaction is approved by a final and non-appealable order of the Court. If the Debtors do not object within such 15-business-day period, such transaction can proceed solely as set forth in the Declaration of Proposed Transfer. Further transactions within the scope of this paragraph must be the subject of additional notices in accordance with the procedures set forth herein, with an additional 15-business-day waiting period for each Declaration of Proposed Transfer.

- e. For purposes of the Equity Procedures: (i) a "Substantial Shareholder" is any entity or individual that has Beneficial Ownership of at least: (A) 4.75% of all issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock of the applicable NOL Debtor or (B) 4.75% of all issued and outstanding shares of Preferred Stock of the applicable NOL Debtor;² (ii) "Beneficial Ownership" shall be determined in accordance with the applicable rules of Section 382 of the IRC and the Treasury Regulations thereunder and includes direct and indirect ownership (e.g., a holding company would be considered to beneficially own all shares owned or acquired by its subsidiaries and a partner in a partnership would be considered to own its proportionate share of any equity securities owned by such partnership), ownership by such holder's family members and entities acting in concert with such holder to make a coordinated acquisition of equity securities, and ownership of equity securities that such holder has an Option to acquire; and (iii) an "Option" to acquire stock includes any contingent purchase, warrant, convertible debt, put, call, stock subject to risk of forfeiture, contract to acquire stock, or similar interest, regardless of whether such interest is contingent or otherwise not currently exercisable.

The following procedures apply to declarations of worthlessness with respect to Common Stock or Preferred Stock:

- a. Any person or entity that currently is or becomes a 50% Shareholder (as defined below) must file with the Court, and serve upon the Notice Parties, a notice of such status, in the form of Exhibit 1D attached to the Equity Procedures, on or before the later of (i) 14 calendar days after the date of the Notice of Interim Order and (ii) 14 calendar days after becoming a 50% Shareholder.
- b. At least 28 days prior to filing any federal or state tax return, or any amendment to such a return, claiming any deduction for worthlessness of the Common Stock or Preferred Stock, for a tax year ending before the Debtors' emergence from chapter 11 protection, such 50% Shareholder must file with the Court, and serve upon the Notice Parties, an advance written notice in the form of Exhibit 1E attached to the Equity Procedures

² As used in the Equity Procedures, "shares" shall include all forms of equity interests with respect to the applicable NOL Debtor, including shares of capital stock, partnership interests, membership interests, participations and other equivalents.

(a “Declaration of Intent to Claim a Worthless Stock Deduction”) of the intended claim of worthlessness.

- c. The Debtors will have 15 business days after receipt of a Declaration of Intent to Claim a Worthless Stock Deduction to file with the Court and serve on such 50% Shareholder an objection to any proposed claim of worthlessness described in the Declaration of Intent to Claim a Worthless Stock Deduction on the grounds that such claim might adversely affect the Debtors’ ability to utilize their Tax Attributes. During such 15-business-day period, and while any objection by the Debtors to the proposed claim is pending, such 50% Shareholder shall not claim, or cause to be claimed, the proposed worthless stock deduction to which the Declaration of Intent to Claim a Worthless Stock Deduction relates and thereafter in accordance with the Court’s ruling, and, as applicable, any appellate rules and procedures. If the Debtors do not object within such 15-business-day period, the filing of the tax return with such claim would be permitted as set forth in the Declaration of Intent to Claim a Worthless Stock Deduction. Additional tax returns within the scope of this paragraph must be the subject of additional notices as set forth herein, with an additional 15-business-day waiting period.
- d. For purposes of the procedures a “50% Shareholder” is any person or entity that is or becomes a “50-percent shareholder” with respect to the Common Stock or the Preferred Stock within the meaning of section 382(g)(4)(D) of the IRC and the applicable Treasury Regulations.

NOTICING AND OTHER PROCEDURES

The following notice procedures apply to the foregoing Equity Procedures:

- a. No later than two business days following entry of the Interim Order, the Debtors shall serve by first class mail a notice, substantially in the form of Exhibit 2 attached to the Interim Order (the “Notice of Interim Order”), on: (i) the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware (the “U.S. Trustee”); (ii) the parties identified on the Debtors’ consolidated list of 50 largest unsecured creditors; (iii) all holders of record (with instructions to serve down to the beneficial owners, if applicable) of Common Stock; (iv) counsel to any statutory committee appointed in these Chapter 11 Cases; and (v) all parties who, as of the filing of the Interim Order, have filed a notice of appearance and request for service of papers pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. Additionally, no later than two business days following entry of the Final Order, the Debtors shall serve a Notice of Interim Order modified to reflect that the Final Order has been entered (as modified, the “Notice of Final Order”) on the same entities that received the Notice of Interim Order.
- b. Within five business days after receiving a Notice of Interim Order or Notice of Final Order, as applicable, all holders of record (with instructions to serve down to the beneficial owners, if applicable) of Common Stock or Preferred Stock shall be required to serve the Notice of Interim Order or Notice of Final Order, as applicable, on any holder for whose benefit such registered holder holds such Common Stock or Preferred Stock down the chain of ownership.

- c. Any entity or broker or agent acting on such entity's or individual's behalf who sells in excess of approximately 4.75% of all issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock or Preferred Stock to another entity shall be required to serve a copy of the Notice of Interim Order or Notice of Final Order, as applicable, on such purchaser of such Common Stock or any broker or agent acting on such purchaser's behalf.
- d. To the extent confidential information is required in any declaration described in these Equity Procedures, such confidential information may be filed and served in redacted form; *provided, however*, that any such declarations served on the Debtors **shall not** be in redacted form. The Debtors shall keep all information provided in such declarations strictly confidential and shall not disclose the contents thereof to any person except (i) to the extent necessary to respond to a petition or objection filed with the Court; (ii) to the extent otherwise required by law; or (iii) to the extent that the information contained therein is already public; *provided, however*, that the Debtors may disclose the contents thereof to their professional advisors, who shall keep all such notices strictly confidential and shall not disclose the contents thereof to any other person, subject to further Court order. To the extent confidential information is necessary to respond to a petitioner objection filed with the Court, such confidential information shall be filed under seal or in a redacted form.

EXHIBIT 1A

Declaration of Status as a Substantial Shareholder

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

FTX TRADING LTD., *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 22-11068 (JTD)

(Jointly Administered)

DECLARATION OF STATUS AS A SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDER²

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned party is/has become a Substantial Shareholder with respect to the common stock or equity interests or any Beneficial Ownership thereof (the “Common Stock”) and/or the preferred stock or equity interests or any Beneficial Ownership thereof (the “Preferred Stock”) of [**name of Debtor(s)**]³. [**Name of Debtor(s)**] is a debtor and debtor-in-possession in Case No. 22-11068 (JTD) pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, as of _____, 2022, the undersigned party currently has Beneficial Ownership of _____ [shares] of [Common Stock][Preferred Stock]. The following table sets forth the date(s) on which the

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² For purposes of this Declaration: (i) a “Substantial Shareholder” is any entity or individual that has Beneficial Ownership of at least: (A) 4.75% of all issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock of the applicable NOL Debtor or (B) 4.75% of all issued and outstanding shares of Preferred Stock of the applicable NOL Debtor; (ii) “Beneficial Ownership” shall be determined in accordance with the applicable rules of section 382 of the IRC and the Treasury Regulations thereunder and includes direct and indirect ownership (e.g., a holding company would be considered to beneficially own all shares owned or acquired by its subsidiaries and a partner in a partnership would be considered to own its proportionate share of any equity securities owned by such partnership), ownership by such holder’s family members and entities acting in concert with such holder to make a coordinated acquisition of equity securities, and ownership of equity securities that such holder has an Option (as defined below) to acquire; and (iii) an “Option” to acquire stock includes any contingent purchase, warrant, convertible debt, put, call, stock subject to risk of forfeiture, contract to acquire stock, or similar interest, regardless of whether such interest is contingent or otherwise not currently exercisable.

³ Select applicable Debtors among West Realm Shires Inc., Alameda Research LLC, Hilltop Technology Services LLC, Clifton Bay Investments LLC, Deck Technologies Holdings LLC, Paper Bird Inc. and Blockfolio, Inc. (the “NOL Debtors”).

undersigned party acquired Beneficial Ownership or otherwise has Beneficial Ownership of such Common Stock and/or Preferred Stock:

Debtor Name	Number of Shares or Equity Interests	Date Acquired

(Attach additional page or pages if necessary)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the last four digits of the taxpayer identification number of the undersigned party are _____.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to that certain *[Interim/Final] Order (I) Establishing Notice and Objection Procedures for Transfers of Equity Securities and Claims of Worthless Stock Deductions and (II) Granting Certain Related Relief* [D.I. ____] (the “Order”), this declaration (this “Declaration”) is being filed with the Court and served upon the Notice Parties (as defined in the Order), on or before the later of (a) 14 calendar days after the date of the Notice of Interim Order (as defined in the Interim Order), or (b) 14 calendar days after becoming a Substantial Shareholder.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, under penalty of perjury, the undersigned party hereby declares that he or she has examined this Declaration and accompanying attachments (if any), and, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, this Declaration and any attachments hereto are true, correct, and complete.

Respectfully submitted,

(Name of Substantial Shareholder)

By: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

Dated: _____, 20__

_____,
(City) (State)

EXHIBIT 1B

Declaration of Intent to Accumulate Common Stock or Preferred Stock

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

FTX TRADING LTD., *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 22-11068 (JTD)

(Jointly Administered)

**DECLARATION OF INTENT TO ACCUMULATE
COMMON STOCK OR PREFERRED STOCK**²

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned party hereby provides notice of its intention to purchase, acquire, or otherwise accumulate (the “Proposed Transfer”) one or more shares of the common stock or equity interests or any Beneficial Ownership thereof (the “Common Stock”) and/or the preferred stock or equity interests or any Beneficial Ownership thereof (the “Preferred Stock”) of [name of Debtor(s)]³. [Name of Debtor(s)] is a debtor and debtor-in-possession in Case No. 22-11068 (JTD) pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”).

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³ Select applicable Debtors among West Realm Shires Inc., Alameda Research LLC, Hilltop Technology Services LLC, Clifton Bay Investments LLC, Deck Technologies Holdings LLC, Paper Bird Inc. and Blockfolio, Inc. (the “NOL Debtors”).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, if applicable, on _____, 2022, the undersigned party filed a declaration of status as a Substantial Shareholder with the Court and served copies thereof as set forth therein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the undersigned party currently has Beneficial Ownership of _____ [shares] of [Common Stock][Preferred Stock].

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the Proposed Transfer, the undersigned party proposes to purchase, acquire, or otherwise accumulate Beneficial Ownership of _____ [shares] of [Common Stock][Preferred Stock] or an Option with respect to _____ [shares] of [Common Stock][Preferred Stock]. If the Proposed Transfer is permitted to occur, the undersigned party will have Beneficial Ownership of _____ [shares] of [Common Stock][Preferred Stock] after such transfer becomes effective.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the last four digits of the taxpayer identification number of the undersigned party are _____.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to that certain [Interim/Final] Order (I) Establishing Notice and Objection Procedures for Transfers of Equity Securities and Claims of Worthless Stock Deductions and (II) Granting Certain Related Relief [D.I. ____] (the “Order”), this declaration (this “Declaration”) is being filed with the Court and served upon the Notice Parties (as defined in the Order).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the Order, the undersigned party acknowledges that it is prohibited from consummating the Proposed Transfer unless and until the undersigned party complies with the Equity Procedures set forth therein, that any attempt to do so in violation of the Equity Procedures shall be void *ab initio*, and that the sanction for violating the Equity Procedures shall be reversal of the noncompliant transaction or such other (or additional) measures as the Court may consider appropriate.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Debtors have 15 business days after receipt of this Declaration to object to the Proposed Transfer described herein. If the Debtors file an objection, such Proposed Transfer will remain ineffective unless such objection is

withdrawn by the Debtors or such transaction is approved by a final and non-appealable order of the Court. If the Debtors do not object within such 15-business-day period, then after expiration of such period the Proposed Transfer may proceed solely as set forth in this Declaration.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any further transactions contemplated by the undersigned party that may result in the undersigned party purchasing, acquiring, or otherwise accumulating Beneficial Ownership of additional shares of Common Stock and/or Preferred Stock will each require an additional notice filed with the Court to be served in the same manner as this Declaration.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, under penalties of perjury, the undersigned party hereby declares that he or she has examined this Declaration and accompanying attachments (if any), and, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, this Declaration and any attachments hereto are true, correct, and complete.

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Respectfully submitted,

(Name of Declarant)

By: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

Dated: _____, 20__

_____, _____
(City) (State)

EXHIBIT 1C

Declaration of Intent to Transfer Common Stock or Preferred Stock

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

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Debtors.

Chapter 11

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**DECLARATION OF INTENT TO TRANSFER
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned party hereby provides notice of its intention to sell, trade, or otherwise transfer (the “Proposed Transfer”) one or more shares of common stock or equity interests or any Beneficial Ownership thereof (the “Common Stock”) and/or the preferred stock or equity interests or any Beneficial Ownership thereof (the “Preferred Stock”) of [name of Debtor(s)]³. [Name of Debtor(s)] is a debtor and debtor-in-possession in Case No. 22-11068 (JTD) pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”).

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the undersigned party currently has Beneficial Ownership of _____ [shares] of [Common Stock][Preferred Stock].

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the Proposed Transfer, the undersigned party proposes to sell, trade, or otherwise transfer Beneficial Ownership of _____ [shares] of [Common Stock][Preferred Stock] or an Option with respect to _____ [shares] of [Common Stock][Preferred Stock]. If the Proposed Transfer is permitted to occur, the undersigned party will have Beneficial Ownership of _____ [shares] of [Common Stock][Preferred Stock].

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the last four digits of the taxpayer identification number of the undersigned party are _____.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to that certain [Interim/Final] Order (I) Establishing Notice and Objection Procedures for Transfers of Equity Securities and Claims of Worthless Stock Deductions and (II) Granting Certain Related Relief [D.I. ____] (the “Order”), this declaration (this “Declaration”) is being filed with the Court and served upon the Notice Parties (as defined in the Order).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the Order, the undersigned party acknowledges that it is prohibited from consummating the Proposed Transfer unless and until the undersigned party complies with the Equity Procedures set forth therein, that any attempt to do so in violation of the Equity Procedures shall be void *ab initio*, and that the sanction for violating the Equity Procedures shall be reversal of the noncompliant transaction or such other (or additional) measures as the Court may consider appropriate.

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withdrawn by the Debtors or such transaction is approved by a final and non-appealable order of the Court. If the Debtors do not object within such 15-business-day period, then after expiration of such period the Proposed Transfer may proceed solely as set forth in this Declaration.

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, under penalties of perjury, the undersigned party hereby declares that he or she has examined this Declaration and accompanying attachments (if any), and, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, this Declaration and any attachments hereto are true, correct, and complete.

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Respectfully submitted,

(Name of Declarant)

By: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

Dated: _____, 20__

_____,
(City) (State)

EXHIBIT 1D

Declaration of Status as 50% Shareholder

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned party is/has become a 50% Shareholder with respect to the common stock or equity interests or any Beneficial Ownership thereof (the “Common Stock”) and/or the preferred stock or equity interests or any Beneficial Ownership thereof (the “Preferred Stock”) of [name of Debtor(s)]³. [Name of Debtor(s)] is a debtor and debtor-in-possession in Case No. 22-11068 (JTD) pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, as of _____, 2022, the undersigned party currently has Beneficial Ownership of _____ [shares] of [Common Stock][Preferred Stock]. The following table sets forth the date(s) on which the undersigned

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² For purposes of this Declaration: (i) “50% Shareholder” is any person or entity that is or becomes a “50-percent shareholder” within the meaning of section 382(g)(4)(D) of the IRC and the applicable Treasury Regulations; (ii) “Beneficial Ownership” shall be determined in accordance with the applicable rules of section 382 of the IRC and the Treasury Regulations thereunder and includes direct and indirect ownership (e.g., a holding company would be considered to beneficially own all shares owned or acquired by its subsidiaries and a partner in a partnership would be considered to own its proportionate share of any equity securities owned by such partnership), ownership by such holder’s family members and entities acting in concert with such holder to make a coordinated acquisition of equity securities, and ownership of equity securities that such holder has an Option (as defined below) to acquire; and (iii) an “Option” to acquire stock includes any contingent purchase, warrant, convertible debt, put, call, stock subject to risk of forfeiture, contract to acquire stock, or similar interest, regardless of whether such interest is contingent or otherwise not currently exercisable.

³ Select applicable Debtors among West Realm Shires Inc., Alameda Research LLC, Hilltop Technology Services LLC, Clifton Bay Investments LLC, Deck Technologies Holdings LLC, Paper Bird Inc. and Blockfolio, Inc. (the “NOL Debtors”).

party acquired Beneficial Ownership or otherwise has Beneficial Ownership of such Common Stock and/or Preferred Stock:

Debtor Name	Number of Shares or Equity Interests	Date Acquired

(Attach additional page or pages if necessary)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the last four digits of the taxpayer identification number of the undersigned party are _____.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to that certain *[Interim/Final] Order (I) Establishing Notice and Objection Procedures for Transfers of Equity Securities and Claims of Worthless Stock Deductions and (II) Granting Certain Related Relief [D.I. __] (the “Order”)*, this declaration (this “Declaration”) is being filed with the Court and served upon the Notice Parties (as defined in the Order) on or before the later of (i) 14 calendar days after the date of the Notice of Interim Order (as defined in the Interim Order) and (ii) 14 calendar days after becoming a 50% Shareholder.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, under penalties of perjury, the undersigned party hereby declares that he or she has examined this Declaration and accompanying attachments (if any), and, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, this Declaration and any attachments hereto are true, correct, and complete.

Respectfully submitted,

(Name of 50% Shareholder)

By: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

Dated: _____, 20__

_____, _____
(City) (State)

EXHIBIT 1E

Declaration of Intent to Claim a Worthless Stock Deduction

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

FTX TRADING LTD., *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 22-11068 (JTD)

(Jointly Administered)

DECLARATION OF INTENT TO CLAIM A WORTHLESS STOCK DEDUCTION²

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned party hereby provides notice of its intention to claim a worthless stock deduction with respect to one or more shares of common stock or equity interests or any Beneficial Ownership thereof (the “Common Stock”) and/or the preferred stock or equity interests or any Beneficial Ownership thereof (the Preferred Stock) of [name of Debtor(s)]³ (the “Proposed Worthlessness Claim”). [Name of Debtor(s)] is a debtor and debtor-in-possession in Case No. 22-11068 (JTD).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, if applicable, on _____, 2022, the undersigned party filed a declaration of status as a 50% Shareholder with the Court and served copies thereof as set forth therein.

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² For purposes of this Declaration: (i) a “50% Shareholder” is any person or entity that is or becomes a “50-percent shareholder” within the meaning of section 382(g)(4)(D) of the IRC and the applicable Treasury Regulations; (ii) “Beneficial Ownership” shall be determined in accordance with the applicable rules of section 382 of the IRC and the Treasury Regulations thereunder and includes direct and indirect ownership (e.g., a holding company would be considered to beneficially own all shares owned or acquired by its subsidiaries and a partner in a partnership would be considered to own its proportionate share of any equity securities owned by such partnership), ownership by such holder’s family members and entities acting in concert with such holder to make a coordinated acquisition of equity securities, and ownership of equity securities that such holder has an Option (as defined below) to acquire; and (iii) an “Option” to acquire stock includes any contingent purchase, warrant, convertible debt, put, call, stock subject to risk of forfeiture, contract to acquire stock, or similar interest, regardless of whether such interest is contingent or otherwise not currently exercisable.

³ Select applicable Debtors among West Realm Shires Inc., Alameda Research LLC, Hilltop Technology Services LLC, Clifton Bay Investments LLC, Deck Technologies Holdings LLC, Paper Bird Inc. and Blockfolio, Inc. (the “NOL Debtors”).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the undersigned party currently has Beneficial Ownership of _____ [shares] of [Common Stock][Preferred Stock].

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the Proposed Worthlessness Claim, the undersigned party proposes to declare for [federal][state] tax purposes that _____ shares of [Common Stock][Preferred Stock] became worthless during the tax year ending _____.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the last four digits of the taxpayer identification number of the undersigned party are _____.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to that certain [Interim/Final] Order (I) Establishing Notice and Objection Procedures for Transfers of Equity Securities and Claims of Worthless Stock Deductions and (II) Granting Certain Related Relief [D.I. ____] (the “Order”), this declaration (this “Declaration”) is being filed with the Court and served upon the Notice Parties (as defined in the Order).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the Order, the undersigned party acknowledges that it is prohibited from consummating the Proposed Worthlessness Claim unless and until the undersigned party complies with the Equity Procedures set forth therein, that any attempt to do so in violation of the Equity Procedures shall be void *ab initio*, and that the sanction for violating the Equity Procedures shall be reversal of the noncompliant transaction or such other (or additional) measures as the Court may consider appropriate.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the Order, the undersigned party acknowledges that the Debtors have 15 business days after receipt of this Declaration to object to the Proposed Worthlessness Claim described herein. If the Debtors file an objection, such Proposed Worthlessness Claim will not be effective unless such objection is withdrawn by the Debtors or such action is approved by a final order of the Bankruptcy Court that becomes non-appealable. If the Debtors do not object within such 15-business-day period,

then after expiration of such period the Proposed Worthlessness Claim may proceed solely as set forth in this Notice.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any further transactions contemplated by the undersigned party that may result in the undersigned party purchasing, acquiring, or otherwise accumulating, or selling, trading or otherwise transferring Beneficial Ownership of additional shares of Common Stock and/or Preferred Stock will each require an additional notice filed with the Court to be served in the same manner as this Declaration.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, under penalties of perjury, the undersigned party hereby declares that he or she has examined this Declaration and accompanying attachments (if any), and, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, this Declaration and any attachments hereto are true, correct, and complete.

Respectfully submitted,

(Name of Declarant)

By: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

Dated: _____, 20__

_____, _____
(City) (State)

EXHIBIT 2

Notice of Interim Order

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

FTX TRADING LTD., *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 22-11068 (JTD)

(Jointly Administered)

**NOTICE OF (I) DISCLOSURE PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO
CERTAIN HOLDERS OF COMMON STOCK OR PREFERRED STOCK,
(II) DISCLOSURE PROCEDURES FOR TRANSFERS OF AND DECLARATIONS OF
WORTHLESSNESS WITH RESPECT TO COMMON STOCK, AND
(III) FINAL HEARING ON THE APPLICATION THEREOF**

TO: ALL ENTITIES (AS DEFINED BY SECTION 101(15) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE) THAT MAY HOLD BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF COMMON STOCK OR PREFERRED STOCK OF WEST REALM SHIRES INC., ALAMEDA RESEARCH LLC, HILLTOP TECHNOLOGY SERVICES LLC, CLIFTON BAY INVESTMENTS LLC, DECK TECHNOLOGIES HOLDINGS LLC, PAPER BIRD INC. AND BLOCKFOLIO, INC.:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on November 11, 2022, FTX Trading Ltd. and its affiliated debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, the “Debtors”), filed petitions with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”) under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 *et seq.* (the “Bankruptcy Code”). Subject to certain exceptions, section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code operates as a stay of any act to obtain possession of property of or from the Debtors’ estates or to exercise control over property of or from the Debtors’ estates.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on November __, 2022, the Debtors filed the *Motion of Debtors for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Establishing Notice And Objection Procedures For Transfers Of Equity Securities And Claims Of Worthless Stock Deductions and (II) Granting Certain Related Relief* [D.I. __] (the “Motion”).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on [____], 2022, the Court entered the *Interim Order (I) Establishing Notice And Objection Procedures For Transfers Of Equity Securities And Claims Of Worthless Stock Deductions and (II) Granting Certain Related Relief* [D.I. __] (the “Order”) approving procedures for certain transfers of, and Declarations of Worthlessness with respect to, Common Stock and Preferred Stock, set forth in **Exhibit 1** attached to the Order (the “Equity Procedures”).²

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² Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the Order, a Substantial Shareholder may not consummate any purchase, sale, or other transfer of Common Stock or Preferred Stock or Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock or Preferred Stock in violation of the Equity Procedures, and any such transaction in violation of the Equity Procedures shall be null and void *ab initio*.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT pursuant to the Order, a 50% Shareholder may not claim a worthless stock deduction in respect of the Common Stock or Preferred Stock or Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock or Preferred Stock in violation of the Equity Procedures, and any such deduction in violation of such Procedures is null and void *ab initio*.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the Order, the Equity Procedures shall apply to the holding and transfers of Common Stock or Preferred Stock or any Beneficial Ownership therein by a Substantial Shareholder or someone who may become a Substantial Shareholder.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that upon the request of any entity, the proposed notice, solicitation, and claims agent for the Debtors, Kroll Restructuring Administration, will provide a copy of the Order and a form of each of the declarations required to be filed by the Equity Procedures in a reasonable period of time. Such declarations are also available via PACER on the Court's website at <https://ecf.deb.uscourts.gov> for a fee, or by accessing the Debtors' restructuring website at <https://cases.ra.kroll.com/FTX>.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the final hearing on the motion shall be held on _____, 2022, at __:__.m. (prevailing Eastern Time). Any objections or responses to entry of the final order shall be filed on _____, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time), and served on the following parties: (i) proposed counsel to the Debtors, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, 125 Broad Street, New York, New York, Attn: Alexa J. Kranzley; (ii) proposed co-counsel to the Debtors, Landis Rath & Cobb LLP, 919 Market Street, Suite 1800, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: Adam G. Landis and Kimberly A. Brown; and (iii) counsel to any official statutory committee appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE EQUITY PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN THE ORDER SHALL CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE AUTOMATIC STAY PROVISIONS OF SECTION 362 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT ANY PROHIBITED PURCHASE, SALE, OTHER TRANSFER OF, OR DECLARATION OF WORTHLESSNESS WITH RESPECT TO, COMMON STOCK OR PREFERRED STOCK, BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP THEREIN, OR OPTION WITH RESPECT THERETO IN VIOLATION OF THE ORDER IS PROHIBITED AND SHALL BE NULL AND VOID AB INITIO AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL SANCTIONS AS THIS COURT MAY DETERMINE.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the requirements set forth in the Order are in addition to the requirements of applicable law and do not excuse compliance therewith.

Dated: _____, 2022
Wilmington, Delaware

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